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MCC to throw open multi-level pay-and-park facility temporarily from Oct.10 to Oct.20

Temporary exit and entry point of the parking lot at Town Hall. Picture right shows MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha inspecting the parking lot.

Mysuru, Sept.27 (MTY&SR)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to open the multi-level pay-and-park facility at Town Hall premises temporarily for public during this Dasara. The parking lot will be open from Oct.10 to Oct.20. For the record, the works of parking lot began way back in 2011 and has been caught in politician-bureaucrat-contractor quagmire.

The MCC has decided to temporarily open the facility to ease traffic congestion and parking hassles in the Central Business District where people coming to the city centre to witness Dasara celebrations usually run around to find a suitable place to park.

Usually, the main Dasara events are held at Palace (illumination and cultural programmes), Kuppanna Park (flower show), Open Street Festival (Krishnaraja Boulevard), Yuva Dasara (Maharaja's College Grounds) and Aahara Mela (Scouts and Guides Grounds). Thousands of visitors come to these venues and parking vehicles is a herculean task and a nightmarish experience.

Also, many visitors shy away from coming to these programmes as they do not get sufficient and suitable place to park their vehicles. The Town Hall parking facility is convenient as the location is in the heart of the city and is just a stone's throw away distance to Mysore Palace, Kuppanna Park, Dasara Exhibition Grounds and the surrounding venues.

The Town Hall can accommodate over 600 four-wheelers and over 1,000 two-wheelers. The last three days of Navarathri sees a surge in the vehicles with tourists coming from other cities. "The penultimate day and a day or two before Vijayadashami, areas like D. Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and adjoining areas of Town Hall, the shopping hub of the city, are teeming with shoppers. By opening the Town Hall pay-and-park facility for temporary vehicle parking we want to ease the parking woes to some extent," MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha told *Star of Mysore*.

(See TOWN HALL on page 9)

Deadly Hospital Bill

Youth ends life unable to pay Rs. 2 lakh
Hospitalised father too passes away

Eerannashetty

Manju

It is so sad that this suicide happened on the eve of World Suicide Prevention Day today

Mysuru, Sept.27 (KS)- In a heart-rending incident, a 25-year-old youth, unable to pay the hospital bill of his ailing father, committed suicide by hanging self at his room in city yesterday. Unfortunately, his father also passed away last night at the hospital not responding to the treatment.

While the deceased son is a car driver in city, his father is Eerannashetty (50), a resident of Bookanakere village in Mandya.

Eerannashetty, who had taken ill, was admitted to a private hospital in city a few days ago by his son Manju and the hospital bill had amounted to Rs.2 lakh. Unable to mobilise funds to foot the hospital bill, Manju took the extreme step. Heart-breaking scenes were witnessed in Bookanakere when the bodies of both father and son were tak-

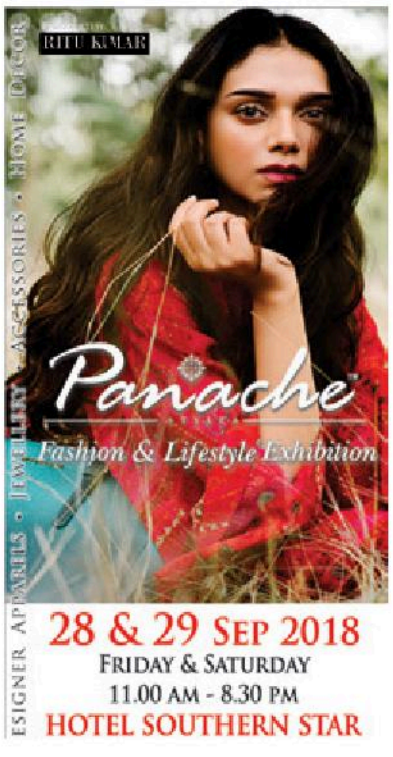
Ayodhya

Supreme Court to hear main petition from Oct. 29

New Delhi, Sept. 27- The Supreme Court by 2:1 majority has decided this afternoon that a Three-Judge Bench would soon begin hearing in the Ayodhya land dispute, pending in the top court for last seven years.

The Court declined plea to refer the Ismail Farooqui case (Mosque not essential for Namaz) to the larger Bench. Thus, Ayodhya dispute will be heard by a Three-Judge Bench from the week starting from Oct. 29.

The SC delivered the crucial verdict on the matter that could impact whether a temple will be built at Ayodhya or not. The Bench, headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra, decided whether the Ismail Farooqui judgement in which it was said that mosque is not an integral part of Islam will go to a larger Constitu-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Harnessing human capital

Two features of cities, both globally and across India, seem to be of great concern to both their administrations and the residents themselves. One is the headcount, both resident and floating numbers, and the other is the motorised vehicles of all descriptions, both personal transport and public fleet. Mysuru is said to have hosted about 12,000 residents a hundred years ago. The then small city, famed for its rulers of the Wadiyar dynasty, at the time, is said to have about 200 bicycles and 12 automobiles (most of them housed in the royalty's garage). Although the city was not perceived as a fast-growing urban space, unlike Bengaluru, Mysuru's headcount has expanded 100 times in these 100 years. The number of motorised vehicles has gone up in astronomical proportions, that having crossed five lakh. The fall-out of the enormous change in the two aforementioned features (residents and motorised vehicles) doesn't require to be expressed explicitly, except saying that it has tended to be going out of hands.

While dwellings of more than one storey were a marvel to be seen in Mysuru not too long ago, to see single-storeyed houses is a marvel in our times, thanks to the rapidly rising number of high rise structures resulting in a concrete *jungle,* euphemistically described as *vertical* growth. The profile of Mysureans and their life's pursuits make a fascinating study as one looks back 100 years.

An agency of the United Nations has proposed the Human Development Index (HDI) based on many parameters including inputs to education, mortality rate, unemployment among the youth (those in the age group of 15-24 years), child malnutrition and so on. The latest rating of 189 countries for the index, by the agency, has placed India at rank 130. If the index is calculated for Mysuru, its rank is likely to be higher than most number of cities across the country. The ranking for the United States of America at 27 and China at 44 reflects their relatively better performance in harnessing human capital, particularly in the matter of measuring government's investment in improving the health and educational status of workforce.

India's policy-markers are lately and rightly realising the association between human capital and investment on education and health for raising the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) both quantitatively and qualitatively. The only catch in this process of harnessing India's human capital is for the society to be vigilant in preventing the country's youth being led astray by you-know-who.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day on television, I saw a programme on how chemicals are being injected into fresh still-on-the-plant vegetables and fruit to give them a healthy look. The camera focused on the sinewy arms of a rustic farmer as he plunged a colourless fluid into his green gourd. The anchor warned of the health hazards it could cause to the consumer. It was scary. How does one tell a contaminated fruit from a harmless one? I haven't the foggiest. I googled. Apart from some general advice on colours and of not buying off-season fruit, I could not come up with an assuring answer. I then mailed the query to some of my siblings and family members, including those working abroad. The Harvard grad went into the theory of economics, more to do with why the farmer resorts to such undesirable practices than into what I wanted and needed to know. *— Raj Kadyan in Deccan Herald.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pregnant wife bites off hubby's tongue in a huff

New Delhi: A Delhi man was recently left unable to speak after his enraged eight-month pregnant wife bit off his tongue when he tried kissing her during an argument.

The 22-year-old man had to be rushed to the hospital and treated for heavy bleeding after his wife bit off his tongue. The woman was subsequently arrested and she told police that she was unhappy with her married life as well as her husband's unattractive looks, so she couldn't control her rage anymore.

The two had been married for two years, during which time they quarreled often, pretty much over everything, and recently, after the man – identified as Karan – returned home they were at it again. After some time, the man got tired of fighting and tried to calm her down with a kiss. She appeared willing to make up, but then suddenly bit into his tongue, tearing part of it.

Bride-to-be rejects bald-to-be groom

Sugauli: An groom returned home with a different wife, after his bride-to-be refused to go ahead with the wedding upon seeing that he was balding.

Dr. Ravi Kumar's family had arranged his weeding with a girl in Sugauli village in Bihar more than a year ago. As the set date approached, Kumar, a neurosurgeon, traveled with his family to Bihar, but he never actually met his bride-to-be until his wedding day, which turned out to be a big mistake. After all the rituals were completed and all there was left for the couple was to enter the wedding pavilion to be married. Disaster struck when Kumar removed his traditional headgear and his bride-to-be noticed that he was balding.

Upon seeing Kumar's thinning mane, she refused to marry. Finally, Kumar married Neha, daughter of a poor vegetable seller at the Ramjanki Temple complex that same day.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I take ginkgo biloba?

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Bags NTSE Scholarship

K.V. Sudhanva

Mysuru, Sept.27- **K.V. Sudhanva**, alumnus of Acharya Vidya Kula (2018 batch), has qualified for the NTSE Scholarship by clearing the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) 2018 at the National-level conducted by the National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT), Educational Survey Division. He is presently studying in Alpine Public School, Bengaluru.

Fiaz Ahmed

Fiaz Ahmed, a 11th Grade student of Pramati PU College, has been awarded scholarship of NTSE-2018 by Government of India. He has also secured 30th rank in National-level prelims Math Olympiad.

Prize winners in athletics

Prathiksha Jathin Srivatsa Rahul Bharath Thrishar Suhas Skanda

Sanjana Yajvin Nithin Chiranthan Karthik Suraj

Mysuru, Sept.27- The following students of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, have won prizes at the U-16 City-level Athletics Meet organised by the Department of Physical Education at Chamundi Vihar Stadium recently:

Prathiksha - 100 mts, Skanda Mahadev - Relay 4x100, D.M. Suhas - Relay 4x100, 200mts and Long-Tri-Jump; Rahul Nayak - 400 & 800 mts, M.S. Thrishar - 1500 mts, N. Bharath - 3000 mts, N.T. Srivatsa - 4x100, Jathin R. Jain - 4x100.

In the U-14 category, the relay team — S. Karthik, Chiranthan M. Nayak, M.D. Nithin, M.N. Yajvin — bagged first place in 4x100 Relay. Apart from that, Sanjana S. Boudd - 1st in 600 mts and N. Suraj - 1st in 400 mts.

All the winning students will now represent the School at the District-level.

Really...?

- ***One of the world's leading computer and computer peripheral manufacturer, Hewlett Packard, was first started in a garage at Palo Alto, in the year 1939.***
- ***The first 1GB hard disk, announced in 1980, weighed about 550 pounds, and was priced at $40,000.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I was in line in the cafeteria of the hospital where I work when I overheard a doctor ask an Anaesthesiologist how his day was. *"Good,"* ***came the reply.*** *"Everyone's woken up so far !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.46
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.73
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.14

VOICE OF THE READER

Ease traffic congestion on Kalidasa Road

Sir,

The Kalidasa Road is getting congested these days due to increasing traffic and mushrooming of commercial establishments. Also the Road is not wide enough to park on both sides.

My suggestion:

1. Make Kalidasa Road as one-way from Cheluvamba Park to Yoganarasimhaswamy temple junction.

2. Alternative Road is from Hunsur (RUDSET point via Oyster Bay, Gokulam 3rd Stage and ESI point) Road to KRS Road. Only MCC need to connect the Road from Oyster Bay to Gokulam 3rd Stage which passes through CFTRI campus. Hardly 500 mts road need to be laid.

With this, the overall connectivity to Vijayanagar 1 Stage will improve and congestion on the busy KD Road can be reduced. Hope the authorities concerned will consider these suggestions.

—Rajiv

Mysuru
20.9.2018

Check traffic violation between 8 am and 9.30 am

Sir,

It has been observed that the maximum traffic violation such as signal jumping, over-speeding, using mobile phones while driving or riding is more in the morning between 8 am and 9.30 am.

Parents or guardians who take their children to drop to school jump signal while office-goers too jump signals and over-speed as it would be late for them to office.

Children who are with their parents or guardians follow the same thing when they attain majority to drive or ride the vehicles. So parents or the guardians should first be taught about road safety. And people who go to office should try to leave their house early instead of over-speeding.

A Traffic Constable should be present at the junctions during peak hours to book the habitual traffic violators.

—Yadav Raghavan
on e-mail

Yadavagiri
20.9.2018

Medical Stores Bandh tomorrow

against Centre's stand on Online Pharmacies

Suvarna Karnataka Chemists not to support Nationwide bandh on Sept. 28

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (PM&SR)- In response to the Nationwide strike call given by the All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD) and The Karnataka Chemists and Druggists Association (KCDA), in protest against the Centre's stand on online sale of medicines, all medical shops will observe a one-day bandh in the city on Sept. 28 (tomorrow).

While Mysuru District Chemists and Druggists Association (MDCDA) has supported the bandh Suvarna Karnataka Chemists and Distributors Association (SKCDA) have decided not to support the Nationwide Bandh. All medical stores in city will be closed except for pharmacies in hospitals.

City's well-known Pharmacist N. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co., speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that there would be misuse of drugs through online sale of medicines and added that customers may be cheated in the guise of offering huge discounts. Besides many irregularities like supply of spurious medicines would take place in the online sale of medicines and hence online sale of medicines was not suitable. This apart, owners of regular medical stores would suffer huge loss, he said.

Raghavan further said that if at all online pharmacies are provided opportunity, a lot of changes are necessary. We have already informed our customers about the bandh, he said and added that pharmacies in hospitals are exempted from the bandh tomorrow.

Meanwhile, KCDA State Secretary A.K. Jeevan, who also spoke, said that they were not completely opposing e-pharmacies but were opposing only the unscientific part of it and had submitted a memorandum to the Centre in this regard.

SKCDA not to support

Meanwhile, members of Suvarna Karnataka Chemists and Distributors Association (SKCDA) have decided not to support the tomorrow's bandh.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, SKCDA State Unit Secretary H. Manjunath said, the Association had taken a unanimous decision in this regard at its Executive Meeting held on Sept. 22 in Bengaluru.

The Association has informed its chemists and distributors to open their shops on Sept. 28 as usual to provide hassle-free services. Moreover, supporting the bandh call amounts to violation of Karnataka Essential Services Maintenance Act 2003. The Karnataka Drug Controller had also requested the chemists and druggists to open their shops.

However, the Association condemns Centre's proposed changes in the Drug Act and move to bring online pharmacies.

He said the SKCDA office-bearers will submit a memorandum to the Union Health Ministry and other Central Government officials on Oct. 3 at New Delhi.

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Cyclothon tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.27- As part of World Heart Day celebration, Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Siddarthanagar, has organised 'Cyclothon — Cycling for a healthy heart' tomorrow (Sept.28).

The Cyclothon, starting from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 7 am, will pass through Hardinge Circle, Mirza Road, Nazarbad Police Station Circle, Bannur Road, Mysore Dairy, Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar, Teresian College Circle, Bannur Road and culminate at Cauvery Hospital.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will be the chief guest. MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj will be the guest of honour. Sri Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda will be the special guest.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472424.

Attends Poultry Science Meet at Thailand

Mysuru, Sept.27- Dr. Shashi Bhushan of Shravanthi Pet-Poultry Clinic, Mysuru, is attending a Conference on Poultry Science, organised by Varsha Multitech Limited, Bengaluru, between Sept.24 - 28 at Thailand.

Around 250 Poultry Industry Professionals are attending the deliberations by eminent professionals from Poultry Industry about Poultry Diseases, Feed Management, Nutrition and Silos.

Varsha Multitech organises such Poultry-related technical upgradation conferences once in 2 or 3 years.

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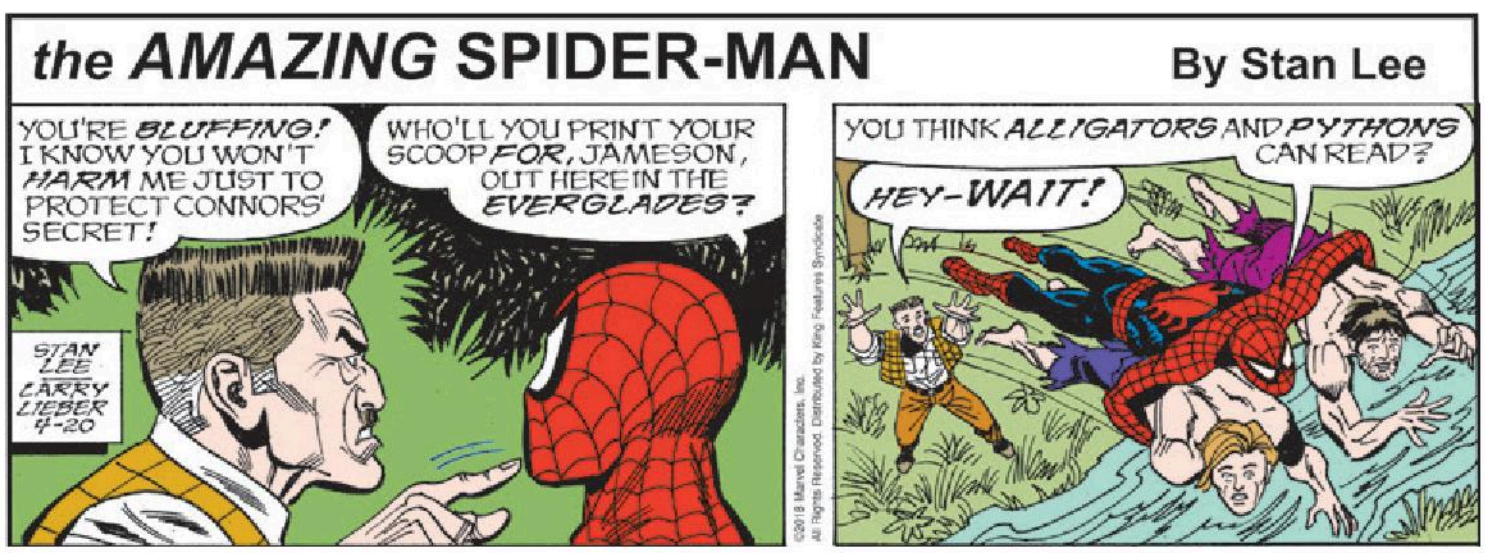
Sd/- Secretary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NEWS BRIEFS

Entries invited

As part of World Disabled Day, the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited entries from Individuals/ Institutions who have made remarkable achievement in the welfare of the disabled and from teachers who have served in Special schools for over 15 years, for conferment of State Award (2018-19). Prescribed application form can be downloaded from the Department website: http://www.welfareofdisabled.kar.nic.in. Last date to submit filled-in application form is Oct.25. For details, visit the Department office located on Pulikeshi Road, Tilak Nagar or call Ph: 0821-2490333/ 2490111.

Foster children at Bala Mandiras

District Child Protection Officer has invited applications from families who are interested to foster children housed at Government Bala Mandiras and approved NGO centres for a period of one year to create a family atmosphere for such children. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472576 or 2543003.

No Meat Sale

On account of Gandhi Jayanti, all slaughter houses and meat shops coming under the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will remain closed on Oct.2. As such, there will be no sale of meat on that day, according to a press release from the MCC Veterinary Officer.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Vokkaligara Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, will take place at Sri Vidya Convent premises, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, at 10 am on Sept.30. For details, contact Mob: 94490-42330, according to a press release from the Sangha.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.65 ft
Yesterday	120.10 ft
Inflow	9,677 cusecs
Outflow	1,337 cusecs
Last year on this date	106.75 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,853.73 ft
Inflow	1,425 cusecs
Outflow	800 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.40 ft
Inflow	1,800 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Four burglars arrested
for looting shops; 17 cases solved

Mysuru, Sept.27 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested four shop burglars on charges of looting shops in Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar, Udayagiri, Nazarbad and Vijayanagar Police limits in city and at other Police limits in various districts of the State, thus solving a total of 17 burglary cases.

The four accused were arrested on Devanahalli Main Road in Bengaluru and at Mahadeshwara Hill on Sept.21. The arrested are 28-year-old Gangadhar of Karnala village in Bengaluru Rural district, 34-year-old Venkatesh of Poojanahalli village in Bengaluru Rural district, 27-year-old C.S. Santosh of Channammanahalli in Ramnagaram district and 29-year-old Chakravarthi of Kumbrahalli in Nanjangud of Mysuru and a resident of Nayandahalli in Bengaluru.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of burgling shops by forcibly opening the rolling shutters of the shops in Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagaram and Chamarajanagar districts and at Santhemarahalli, Gadag and other places.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have solved six cases in Mysuru, four in Chamarajanagar three in Gadag, two in Mandya and two cases in Ramnagaram districts. The accused have spent the cash stolen by them.

The Police have recovered a Mahindra Verito vehicle used for the crime, one DVR box and have seized one LED TV which the accused had bought from the stolen money.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa, supervised CCB Inspector Jagadish, ASIs Chandregowda and Alexander and staff M.R. Ganesh, Yakub Shariff, Lakshmikanth, Chikkanna, Ramaswamy, Shivaraju, Anand, Niranjan, Prakash, Rajendra, Anil, Shyamsundar, Gurudevaradhya, Manju, Gautham and Shivakumar in the nabbing, recovery and seizing operation.

Attempt to murder wife
Husband sentenced to four years imprisonment

Mysuru, Sept.27 (KS)- The Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to four years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.25,000 for attempting to murder his wife with a machete.

The accused, who has been sentenced, is 60-year-old Siddaraju, a resident of Kothegala village in Hunsur taluk. He had attempted to kill his wife Mahadevamma on Jan.10, 2016.

Siddaraju and Mahadevamma couple was married for 32 years and have three sons and a daughter. Siddaraju has three acre land in Kothegala and had taken loans from Bank and private financiers for cultivation. But instead of utilising the money for cultivation of crops, Siddaraju used to spend the money on liquor. Mahadevamma, who used to run the house, had stopped giving money to Siddaraju which had led to frequent quarrels between them.

On Jan.10, 2016, when Mahadevamma was working in the field, Siddaraju came there and picked up a fight with Mahadevamma for not giving him money and taking over the responsibility of the house which had rendered him without any money and took out a machete and struck Mahadevamma on her head.

While the profusely bleeding Mahadevamma began to run for her life, Siddaraju chased her and struck her with the machete on her hands and legs and fled from the spot on seeing people rushing towards his field.

The villagers had admitted Mahadevamma to a hospital, where she has recovered after months of treatment.

Hunsur Rural Police, who had registered a case based on the complaint from Mahadevamma's son Prakash, investigated the case and had submitted a charge-sheet against Siddaraju to the Court.

Judge G.G. Kuruvatti, who heard the arguments from both sides, found Siddaraju guilty of the crime and sentenced him to four years imprisonment besides ordering Rs.20,000 be given to Mahadevamma out of Rs.25,000 fine imposed on Siddaraju. Public Prosecutor Ajith Kumar D. Hamigi argued for the Government.

Youth held for posting obscene comment on girl in *Facebook*

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RK&KS)- K.R. Police have arrested a youth on charges of posting obscene comments on the *Facebook* page of a girl.

The arrested youth is Ravi K. Gowda of Kalkunike in Hunsur.

The Cops arrested Ravi following a complaint from the girl, a resident of Hosa Bandikeri, that the youth had posted derogatory and obscene comment about her on her Facebook page and the Police had registered a case in this regard.

The youth was arrested at Hootagalli Industrial Area in city on Tuesday night.

Miscreant cheats man of Rs.1.5 lakh in the guise of helping withdraw cash at ATM

Mysuru, Sept.27 (SPN&KS)- A miscreant cheating a man to the tune of Rs.1.5 lakh in the guise of helping the man withdraw cash from an ATM has come to light lately in city.

The person, who was cheated by the miscreant, is Krishnegowda. On Sept.20, Krishnegowda was withdrawing cash at the Karnataka Bank ATM near City Bus Stand using his Canara bank Debit Card, when the miscreant, in the guise of helping him, took the Debit Card from Krishnegowda and in a matter of seconds exchanged the Debit Card with another which Krishnegowda did not notice. On Sept.22, when Krishnegowda got his passbook updated, he came to know about that Rs.1.5 lakh had been withdrawn without his knowledge and immediately lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Girl goes missing from shelter home
Woman missing from Sargur

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RK&KS)- A 19-year-old girl, an inmate of Shaktidhama, has gone missing from Sept.20.

Sushmita

The missing girl, identified as Sushmita, is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In yet another incident a 24-year-old woman, who left her parents' house in Sargur on Sept.22 leaving her nine-month-old baby with her parents, saying that she was going to Mysuru to look for a rented house as her husband was coming to Mysuru, has since gone missing.

Inchara

The missing woman is Inchara.

She is 5 ft. tall, normal built, round faced, has the name GURU tattooed on her left hand, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a pink coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Sargur Police Station in H.D. Kote taluk, according to a press release.

Minister Mahesh asks BSP cadres to gear up for LS polls

'Congress Grass' comment blown out of proportion

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) showering flowers on Buddha's idol during the inauguration of the BSP District office on Vinoba Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RKB&BCT)- Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) that has an alliance with JD(S) in Karnataka has asked his party workers to get ready for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

Mahesh was speaking to party workers after inaugurating the BSP District office on Vinoba Road in city yesterday. Chamarajanagar and Mysuru are the strong bases of the party and efforts must be made to win the constituencies, he said.

While BSP had aligned with JD(S) for the Vidhana Sabha elections, the party (BSP) fought independently in the Local Bodies elections and its performance was impressive. "Party workers must continue the same zeal and enthusiasm and work towards strengthening the party," he said.

On his statement where he called Congress party dangerous and like Congress Grass (Parthenium) and it must be removed, the Minister told the party workers not to react to the statements by others. It may be recalled that Mahesh had recently stated at an event, "We are working towards cutting the Congress plant, which is a Parthenium plant, growing in large quantities."

Mahesh's statement was not taken lightly by Chamarajanagar District Minister C. Puttarangashetty who said, "Who is he to remove Congress? If Mahesh has given a statement on evicting Congress, he himself would be out. He won the election by luck. Instead of giving negative comments on Congress, he should involve in the development works in his constituency."

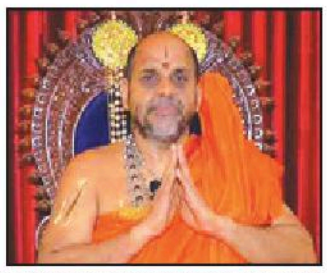
Pointing out the number game politics, Shetty had said, "Congress MLAs are 80 in number and Janata Dal (S) has only 37. If we wish, Mahesh will not last long in politics. None could do anything to Congress so far. What can Mahesh do."

Reacting to Puttarangashetty's outbursts, Minister Mahesh said that he did not have Congress party in mind when he referred to Parthenium. "This issue is being blown out of proportion by Puttarangashetty who has addressed me in singular," he said.

"I was actually referring to Parthenium at a cleaning programme at Kollegal and the weed is called the Congress Grass. But even for a moment, I did not compare Congress with Parthenium," he said.

"Only Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has the right and prerogative to remove me as a Minister. BSP has an alliance with JD(S) and I became the Minister because of people of Kollegal, CM Kumaraswamy and BSP Supremo Mayavati and not because of anyone. I appeal to the party workers to leave the issue here itself," he said.

Puttige Seer's Chaturmasya at Dallas concludes



Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji

Mysuru, Sept.27- Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji of Udupi Puttige Mutt, one of the Ashta Mutts, conducted his 45th Chaturmasya at Dallas in the United States of America. The Chaturmasya events began on Aug.11 and were completed on Sept.23.

This is the 10th Chaturmasya conducted by the Seer on a foreign soil. Chaturmasya (literally "four months") is a 'vrata' or vow traditionally observed for the four lunar months of Sravana, Bhadra, Asvina and Kartika — approximately July-August through October-November.

As part of the rituals, the 45-day Chaturmasya was observed with religious fervour and abiding by the history and traditions of the Puttige Mutt. Rituals like Samsthana Puja, Thottilu Puja and Mudradharane were performed and sermons were delivered to the devotees.

During the Chaturmasya, festivals like Krishna Janmashtami, Ganesha Chaturthi and the birthday of Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji was observed in a grand manner. The Seer declared to the Dallas audience that a new temple with Krishna Brindavan will be built at Dallas and it will be the 11th such Krishna Brindavan on a foreign soil.

This apart, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji delivered lectures in English to Dallas audience about the message of Bhagavadgita to the modern world. He also took part in the 16th Annual Gita Conference on Sept.15 and 16 at Karyasiddhi Hanuman Temple built by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru.

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Wildlife and Environmental activists felicitated

The Karnataka Forest Department Employees Union felicitated noted wildlife and environmental activists at a function organised at Freedom Park in Bengaluru recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Saalumarada Thimmakka, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Punati Sridhar, former Wildlife Warden of Chamarajanagar Division N.M. Naveen Kumar and Prakash Guruji of Mysuru.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Krishna as a Girl

Back in the year 2011, I went to an exhibition of Sudarshan Sahoo, master stone carver from Odisha, at Jehangir Art Gallery, and saw an image of Krishna, standing with flute in hand. What caught my eye was the nose-ring worn by Krishna on the right side of the nose.

Women traditionally wore it on the left side, and men on the right. I smiled as few notice the right side nose-ring on the face of Jagannath, the form in which Krishna is worshipped in Odisha. Noticing me smile, the sculptor said, "Krishna of the Raas Lila wears everything that women wear. Not just nose-rings but also earrings and a long plait. His eyes are lined with kohl and his feet are painted with alta and made red like a dancer. He is a God who is comfortable in female attire."

In temples across India, among the many attires of Krishna is one called Strivesha, where he dresses as a woman. Krishna is shown wearing a sari and women's jewellery. Some identify this as a form of Mohini, the divine enchantress, an avatar of Vishnu and Krishna. Others say this is Krishna dressing up like his mother Yashoda to amuse her. Still, others say this is Krishna being 'punished' by the gopikas, cowherd girls.

The story goes that tired of the pranks of Krishna, the women of Gokul once got together and decided to dress him as a girl. The lyrics *Nar ko nari banao* (make the lad a lass) is a popular Thumri composition. They grab Krishna and make him wear a skirt and blouse and paint his hands and feet with alta. To their surprise, rather than being upset or angry, Krishna participates in the activity. "More jewellery," he demands, "and better makeup." Thus, what begins as a punishment ends up as a joyful activity, a lila, a game.

In another story known as *Gore Gvala Ki Lila* — the game of the fair cowherd — Radha and Krishna one day exchange each other's clothes. Krishna dresses up as Radha and Radha dresses up like Krishna. This is done at Radha's insistence, as she wants to feel like Krishna. But then she realises that even though she wears Krishna's clothes, her heart is still Radha's. "O Krishna, you can look like me but you will never know the pain in my heart when we separate." To remember his beloved Radha, some say, Krishna wears Strivesha.

In still another explanation for Strivesha, it is said that after a night of intimacy, when it was daybreak, Radha and Krishna hurriedly put on their clothes only to find that they had worn the other's. And everyone in the village wondered who this beautiful, new, dark, milkmaid was and who this handsome new cowherd was.

In Tamil Nadu, among the local transvestites and eunuchs known as Alis, there is the popular story of Aravan, a warrior who had to be sacrificed on the eve of the battle at Kurukshetra. But he did not want to die without a wife who would weep over his dead body. Since no woman wanted to marry him, Krishna turned into Mohini and became his wife, showered him with affection, and wept for him on becoming his widow. This event is enacted each year near Puducherry in the temple of Koothandavar.

The mood that Krishna evokes with this feminine adornment is one of love, affection and play, a breakaway from the rigidity of those who control and comment on society today. Little wonder then that the poet-saint, Tukaram referred to Vithal, Krishna's form popular in Maharashtra, as Vithaai, Mother Vithal.

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Learn to respect your parents and elders

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The modern theory is that one should be a friend with their own children and not act as their mentors and be strict. The children are allowed to express their feeling very freely and in doing so the barriers between the generations break down. Does it really happen? Does the communication between the parents and the children improve? Who is going to teach them morals, ethics customs etc? Are the parents supposed to just fan the egos of their children while the children do not care two hoots about theirs?

A very interesting story, courtesy Facebook: A family was dining out in a posh restaurant.

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In the family group, there was an old man, who was very clumsy. He dropped the food all over his shirt. The diners in the restaurant, amused in the beginning, showed their resentment by complaining to the Manager.

But the son in the group was unfazed. After the meal, he took his father's hand, took him to the wash room and quietly cleaned all the mess in the shirt of his father. The family quietly paid the bill and were going out when another old man in the restaurant shouted, *"Young man, have you not left back something in the restaurant?"* The young man was puzzled but nevertheless he replied, *"No, sir, I have not left behind anything."*

The old man replied, *"You have... A lesson for all the young men sitting here and a hope for the old."*

What is the moral of this story? If your father or grandfather is clumsy, you do not have to be apologetic about it. In this materialistic world, the respect for elders is slowly but steadily going out of the window. Why is that we do not inculcate this habit to our children when young ?

My father expired at the age of 64 but I remember very clearly that I would not dare talk to him rudely or curtly till his last. I have observed in certain families up North, the youngsters stand up when some elder walks into the room. It is not because of fear but out of respect.

The modern theory is that one should be a friend with their own children and not act as their mentors and be strict. The children are allowed to express their feeling very freely and in doing so the barriers between the generations break down. Does it really happen? Does the communication between the parents and the children improve?

But in doing so, there is also a small niggling fear that the children lose the respect they have for their parents. Many a times it is noticed that the children, who are more intelligent than their parents, start to disrespect their parents by giving back-and-back answer and one is not able to do anything about this.

Sometimes I really wonder, is it right to treat our children as friends? When one thinks of it, they have lots of friends but only one set of parents. If they do not do parenting, who will? Who is going to tell them the difference between the right and the wrong? Who is going to teach them morals, ethics customs etc? Are the parents supposed to just fan the egos of their children while the children do not care two hoots about theirs?

We are asked to teach our children about self-respect, self-esteem, self-confidence etc., but who will teach them to reciprocate and respect their elders and parents too? This summer, I had four of my grand-children at home. Frankly I did not really know how they would react to any given situations. If there was any chore, I would ask my daughters to do the same rather than my grand-children.

Punishing a child is now passé. The American children are taught by their schools to call the Police if any of the parents even touch them ! So the parents have to literally plead with their children and pay to do household chores too !

Indian children are lucky. The parents continue to sponsor their education till the time they decide to stop studying unlike the West where the children are asked to take care of their own education after they reach the age of 18. The children take loans to study and that is the reason in the US 53 percent of children do not finish their graduation. It is tough, working and studying at the same time. Maybe, that is probably one of the reasons that Indian children do take care of their parents in their old age unlike West.

Generally, it is observed that children learn most of their habits by observation. So it is important for young parents to be role models. They should start by respecting their own parents/elders and children who observe, inculcate this habit. Do you agree ?

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Geologists pinpoint extensive land damage for Kodagu disaster

- **Team from Geological Survey of India inspects 85 sites**
- **Submits 150-page report on 105 major and minor landslips**

Madikeri, Sept. 27 (PS&BCT)- After a series of reports that pointed accusing fingers at extensive and unabated human interference, here is another report that says human exploitation of nature and heavy rains were the two main reasons for the catastrophic-proportion landslides and floods in Kodagu. This time, the report is official and has been presented by Geological Survey of India, a government body.

The Geological Survey of India (GSI) team, comprising K.V. Maruthi, Director, and Senior Geologists Ankur Kumar Srivastava and Sunandan Basu, has prepared a comprehensive report after visiting the devastation-hit parts of Kodagu from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

The team was entrusted with the responsibility of assessment of the nature, causes, the future risk and vulnerability at the landslide sites and also suggesting remedial measures — both immediate and long term. Notably, **the GSI team has not ruled out future landslides and has asked the administration to prepare properly for any such eventuality.** The report has now been presented to the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner.

The GSI team compiled a 150-page report of 105 landslips in Kodagu. Of this, researchers had visited 85 spots and found that a majority of these are along the lineament (a geological feature which is an expression of faults and fold-aligned hills).

LAND MODIFICATION

The report clearly mentions that modification of land for construction of infrastructure like houses, hotels, home stays etc., large-scale slope modification for plantation (especially coffee) are very common in Kodagu. "These slope modifications actually decrease the slope stability and later with the water percolation due to heavy rain, the slope becomes unstable and prone to landslides," the report observed.

"The main reason for devastation is rainfall and the slope modification by human interference. There are no guidelines or land-use regulations to monitor the lands in the area. **The State government along with State Disaster Management Authority should henceforth frame strict guidelines / regulations for land-use in hilly terrains of Western Ghats in general and Kodagu district in particular,"** the report said.

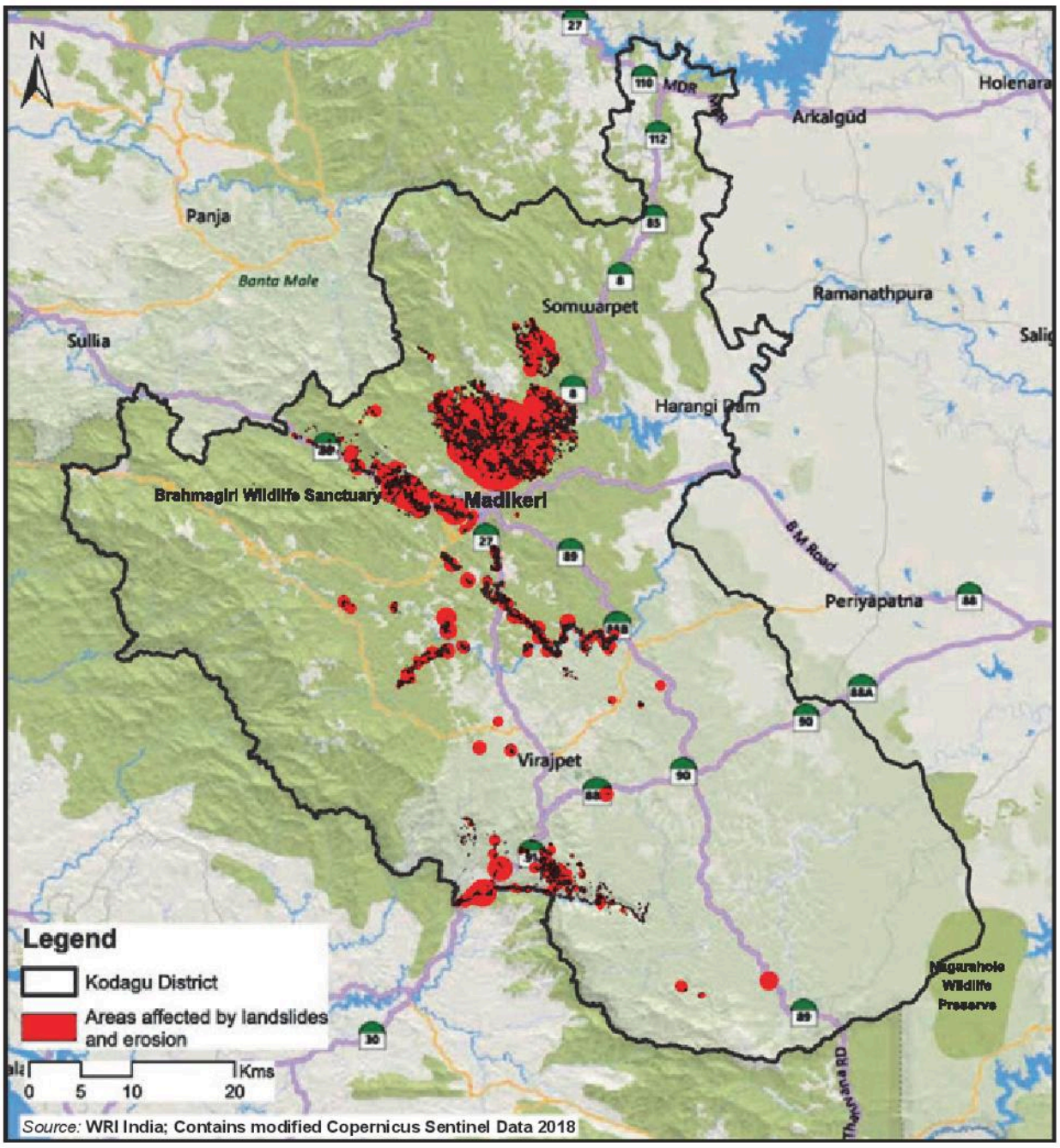
Considering the average annual rainfall in the area, recurrence of such events is not ruled out and proper preparedness for such events is must, the Geologists observed. Numerous houses are constructed at different levels of slope modifying the natural slope in all the landslide-hit areas.

DESTRUCTION OF SLOPES

"During high water precipitation in monsoon, huge volume of water flowed from upslope towards down slope but in many places the courses were blocked due to either construction of houses or plantations. But as the water volume kept on increasing, the water pressure on the surfaces got so intense that it could not hold the water resulting in slope failures and damages of properties," the report said.

Slopes, especially along Madikeri, Sullia, Kaloor, Vanachalu, Galibeedu, Paanathur, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Korangala, Makkandur, Mukkodlu, Meghathalu, Yemmethaalu, Makutta, Hattihole and Madapura have been cut, bored and sliced in the name of development, the Geologists analysed.

Armed with photographic evidence of extensive exploitation in the name of development, the Geologists showed how **slopes have been modified extensively for plantations and construction of houses and in the process how these constructions blocked the natural drainage.** This has led to landslides and the run-off has come down along the drainage course to damage the plantation and houses, the GSI team opined.



EARTHQUAKE CAUSE RULED OUT

Dismissing the reports of earthquake-triggered landslides, the Geologists stated that the theory of development of surface cracks after an earthquake is not a valid one. It is very hard to explain that a 3.4 magnitude earthquake occurred a month ago in July (before the floods and landslides in August) would trigger so many landslides and there are no conclusive evidences of earthquake-induced landslides. "These landslides are mostly triggered by rainfall and the geo-scientific causes are slope modifications along with increase of pore pressure and decrease of internal friction of the slope-forming material," the report observed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations of the GSI team includes slope stability measures like retaining wall slope terracing, drainage maintenance, public awareness programmes and possible shifting of residential areas to more stable zones.

The team has suggested identifying landslide-prone areas and buffer zones and highlighting what kind of activities can be allowed in these zones. Plans and policies must be formed for land-use management for sustainable development.

"An assessment of the cut slope stability in the hilly area should be carried out for predicting instability which will be helpful for town planning and developmental activities. For all future cuttings in slopes of this kind, proper guidance of a Geologist/ Structural Engineer may be sought," the report recommended.

"We have strongly recommended to the State government to have some legal restrictions and regulations in these landslip-prone areas. This is needed to ensure land use is not changed or new constructions are regulated," said K.V. Maruthi.

Vertical cut slopes should be avoided in future as it destabilises the slope. Due care should be given to the cut slopes made for road construction and plantations during cutting of the slope by following proper slope stability practices. The cut slopes may be provided with suitable retaining structures along with proper drainage facilities, the report has said.

WHAT THE GEOLOGISTS SAID

- ✓ Human exploitation of nature & heavy rains caused catastrophic landslides and floods in Kodagu
- ✓ Future landslides not ruled out. The District Administration must be prepared properly for any such eventuality
- ✓ The main reason for devastation is rainfall and the slope modification by human interference
- ✓ Reports of earthquake-triggered landslides dismissed as there are no conclusive evidences

Disaster Monitoring Centre calls for curb on stone quarrying around KRS Dam

- Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) Director writes to Mandya DC
- Says uncontrolled explosives create ground vibration, air pollution and induce cracks in houses

Mysuru, Sept.27 (Nagaiah&BCT)- The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) in Bengaluru has submitted a report to Mandya DC (a copy of which is with *SOM*) regarding loud sounds and vibrations experienced in Mysuru, Mandya, Pandavapura regions surrounding the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam on Sept. 25.

The high-intensity sound was heard on Sept.25 at 2.37 pm across Mysuru, Srirangapatna, Pandavapura and parts of Mandya and walls of some of the houses, window panes and vessels in the kitchen vibrated. The report has now pinpointed the cause of sound to stone quarrying activities at Baby Betta in Pandavapura taluk.

The report, signed by KSNDMC Director G.S. Srinivasa Reddy and submitted on Sept.25, has also recommended the Mandya District Administration to take precautionary measures to control quarrying and mining activities within 15 to 20 kilometres of the KRS Dam and ensure the safety of the Dam that is the lifeline of the region, Bengaluru and Tamil Nadu.

KSNDMC is the Nodal Agency in the State towards monitoring the seismic activity and quarrying activity in Karnataka and neighbouring States adjoining Karnataka. As per the data recorded at **VSAT-Enabled Permanent Seismic Monitoring Station** at KRS Dam premises, there was no seismic activity on the said date (Sept.25) but the sound emanated from Baby Betta Kaval stone crusher quarry area. **Two blasts of varying intensities occurred at 14:37:21 (2.37 pm 21 seconds) and 14:37:27 (2.37 pm 27 seconds) with a time difference of just 6 seconds,** the report stated.

Picture shows the location of KSNDMC Seismic Monitoring Observatory in the premises of KRS Dam along with the location of a nearby quarry area at Baby Betta.

"Quarrying activity using controlled explosives will not create much damage and air pollution in the region. But **uncontrolled explosives create lots of ground vibration, air pollution and further may also induce cracks in houses made of local stone and other material,"** KSNDMC report observed.

The vibrations felt on that day are not earthquakes as they are not recorded in the next nearest earthquake observatories established at Gundal Dam, Thippagondanahalli Dam, Harangi Dam and Hemavathi Dam. Earthquakes generally evolve from greater depths and carry more amplitude and intensities and they travel huge distances as against quarry blasts which affect short distances (12 to 15 kms) from the place of origin, the report stated.

Mentioning a Supreme Court order that bans quarry blasting activity within a radial distance of 2 kilometres from the location of any major dam, the KSNDMC authorities have asked the Mandya District Administration and the Irrigation Department officials to **check the KRS Dam regularly in structural point of view and in terms of fractures and other civil-related damages.**

"These damages must be rectified immediately as the Dam has already seen 80 years of service as an important and the only source of drinking and irrigation water along the Cauvery Basin. The State Dam Safety Committee, in co-ordination with the District Administration, need to **inspect/ survey the area within a radial distance of 15-20 kilometres from the Dam and propose a plan to regulate any activities which can harm the Dam structure** in the longer course of time," the report stated.

World Tourism Day celebrated in city

Police Band to perform in the backdrop of illuminated Palace this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (RK&DM)- The Mysore Palace came alive on the occasion of World Tourism Day today jointly organised by the District Administration, Tourism Department, Palace Board, Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) and Mysuru Hoteliers Association in the Palace premises.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar released colourful balloons to launch 'World Tourism Day' celebrations with the theme '*Tourism and Digital Transformation*'.

Speaking on the occasion, GTD said that the Dasara campaign has been digitalised using technological innovations.

Highlighting that Mysuru has the potential to become a global tourism hub, the Minister said that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is working on plans to make Mysuru abuzz with tourists all 365 days.

Pointing out that this year's Dasara campaign is focussed on themes like *"Omme Bandu Nodi Namma Dasara", "Omme Bandu Nodi Namma Ambari", "Omme Bandu Nodi Namma Chamundeshwari Utsava"* and *"Omme Bandu Nodi Namma Samskrutika Vaibhava"*, GTD said that Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty will inaugurate the 10-day fest atop Chamundi Hill at 8 am on Oct. 10.

The foreign tourists to the Palace were welcomed with roses by the Minister at the entry gate (South Gate) while students from Mahajana Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management too distributed roses to tourists and drew rangolis in the Palace premises.

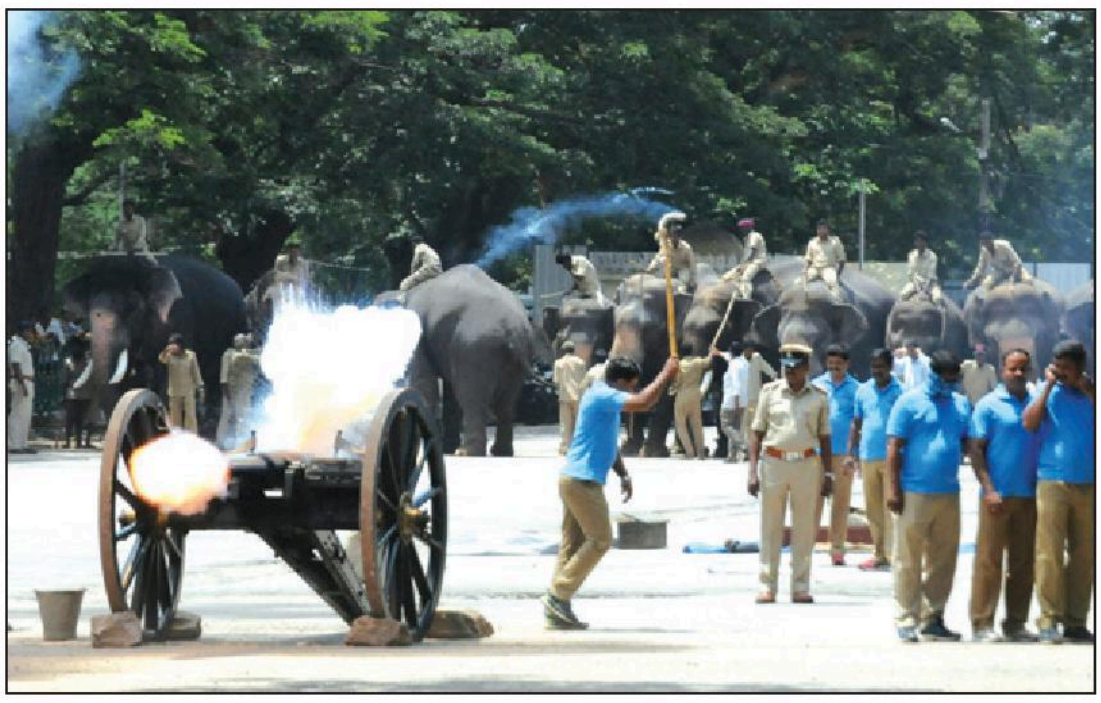
Yaduveer K.C. Wadiyar released Virtual Reality Tourism App on the occasion.

Musicians of different hues rendered the compositions of Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar.

A Tourism Day message from Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is on a week-long tour of France and other European countries, was displayed on a LED screen. In the evening, the Police Band will perform in the backdrop of the illuminated Palace.

MLAs B. Harshavardhan and S.A. Ramdas, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysore Hoteliers Association President C. Narayan Gowda, C.A. Jayakumar and B.S. Prashanth of Mysuru Travels Association, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan, Corporator Lokesh Piya and other officials were present.

Dasara Jumbos acclimatised to cannon sound



Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY&KS) - The 'Cannon Squad,' comprising 30 Policemen from City Armed Reserve (CAR) this morning conducted cannon firing test for Dasara Jumbos to acclimatise the elephants and horses to the bombarding sound.

The Squad was led by CAR DCP B.V. Kittur, ACP Suresh and ASIs Nagaraj and Kumar.

All 12 Dasara elephants and 12 horses were brought to the parking space near Kote Maramma Temple where the cannons were fired. While nine elephants stood still, Prashantha, Chaitra and Drona were frightened.

Forest officials had to tie Prashantha to a tree like they had done last year as he was scared the most. Dhananjaya, though a débutante this year, stood with other elephants, unfazed.

A total of six rounds with 18 shots were fired using three cannons. Usually 2.5 kg gunpowder is used to fire a single shot but today only one kg was used. This would be increased during two more rounds. Keeping in mind the heritage structures around the place, the sound waves were limited to 50 mts.

One fire extinguisher vehicle, one ambulance, two mobile water tankers and three cranes were stationed at the venue.

City Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subramanyeswara Rao, DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, Palace Security ACP Shylendra and other officials and forest department staff were present on the occasion.

Park your vehicle at Town Hall

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"We have cleared all the rubble, boulders, weeds, stones, litter, wastages and other building materials that had piled up on the premises of Town Hall for easy parking facility. We have also closed and levelled the pits. The temporary entry-exit is ready," he said. Last year too, the MCC had opened the parking lot for public during Dasara festivities but was not able to complete the works as a Court had issued a stay order, Jagadeesha said.

TENDERS FLOATED

The MCC Commissioner said that the Civic Body had already floated tenders to operate and maintain the multi-level parking lot in Town Hall for the festival. "We are awarding parking lot contract to a contractor this Dasara as it is difficult for the MCC to prevent vehicle thefts and maintain and operate the parking facility due to skeletal staff. Instructions will be given to the contractor to ensure security of vehicles and depute enough staff to maintain and operate the parking lot," he said.

PUBLIC WRATH OVER INORDINATE DELAY

Meanwhile, the delay in completion of Town Hall works including the parking lot has drawn a huge flak from various stakeholders and public. The ground-breaking ceremony for construction of this parking lot was held on April 29, 2011.

The MCC had awarded the construction Chhabra Associates of Secunderabad at a cost of Rs. 18.28 crore and had set a deadline of one year, to be competed in April 2012. Though the MCC had widely publicised that the parking lot would be opened to public use for 2012 Dasara celebrations, till now, the works have not been completed. Even the beautification and interior works have not been completed by the contractor.

So far, works worth Rs. 10.86 crore have been completed and out of 6,000 feet roof works, only 4,980 square meters of work has been completed. Works on retaining walls are still pending.

Irked by the contractor's delay, the MCC had blacklisted the contractor as he failed to complete the project within the set deadline. The contractor, however, brought a stay order from the Court, the result of which the pending works have come to a grinding halt.

Rally marks World Suicide Prevention Day

580 suicide cases reported in district last year

Mysuru, Sept.27(US&PM)- Marking World Suicide Prevention Day, an awareness rally was organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Health Office and District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) in city this morning.

About 200 NSS volunteers and staff of Health Department participated in the rally carrying placards with meaningful messages to prevent suicide. The rally was flagged off by District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara at the District Health Office in Nazarbad which passed through SP Office Circle and Gopala Gowda Hospital Circle before culminating at the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chidambara opined that suicide was not the solution for a problem. He bemoaned that many people committed suicide for trivial reasons and advised youth not to fall prey for suicide instinct.

Brochures highlighting the theme of International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) *'Working together to prevent suicide'* were distributed among people. The brochure stated that about 8 lakh people commit suicide every year across the world and 17 percent of them were from India. According to Police sources, 580 cases of suicides were reported in the district during last year. DMHP officer Dr.M.S. Manju Prasad, Psychiatrist Dr.Narendra, District Family Planning Officer Dr. Siraj, CPC Polytechnic NSS Officers Naveen, Madhusudhan, Doddayya and others were present.

SCIENCE FOR CHILDREN - HARI Forum

As part of the weekend 'Science for children' at Hari Vidyalaya, an activity named **"MATTER OF MATTER"** has been arranged on 29.9.2018 at 3pm.
Matter includes all the things that have mass and volume. Through this activity, the children of lower grades explore various physical properties of solids, liquids and gases. Students of III std and IV std may attend the programme. Entry is free. Only 30 entries are taken on first come first serve basis.
For details and registration call Mob : 9449809181 / 0821-2341488.

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Saree Expo on Sept. 28, 29

Sayoga, a Mysuru-based yoga lifestyle centre that curates a collection of quality products, is hosting a saree exhibition with Chennai-based "Silkworm Boutique" at its premises in VV Mohalla on Sept. 28 and 29 between 11 am and 7 pm.

Exquisite collection of handcrafted sarees will be on display. The boutique will be presenting a wide range of sarees including Kanchivaram, Tussar Silk, Banarasi and Cotton sarees.

Ministers call on Pramoda Devi

District Minister G.T. Devegowda and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh met Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the Palace last evening and sought support for Dasara. The Ministers were accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer and Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (YDS&BCT)- Ahead of Dasara, Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar called on Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, member of erstwhile Mysore royal family, at Mysore Palace yesterday.

During their talks, the Ministers sought the royal family's support for the successful celebration of Dasara. Mahesh also informed Pramoda Devi about the nomination of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar as the tourism Brand Ambassador for Mysuru region.

"This is a courtesy call. We will come again on behalf of the Dasara Festival Committee to invite the royal family members to the festivities," Devegowda told reporters after the visit. "As per tradition, we had not met Pramoda Devi ahead of Dasara and that is the reason for this visit," he added.

S.R. Mahesh said the contribution of the Wadiyars was immense and expressed gratitude to Yaduveer for agreeing to don the role of Ambassador for tourism promotion.

"A formal invitation will be extended on Oct. 3 to Sudha Murty, Chairperson of Infosys Foundation, who will inaugurate the Dasara festivities along with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Karnataka Governor Vajubhai R. Vala atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 10," the District Minister added.

Speaking on the visit, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that this was a courtesy visit and the Ministers would meet her in the future to discuss Dasara preparations.

"Dasara festival (Navarathri) at the Palace will be held traditionally as every year. There is no difference of opinion between the government and the royal family. What we are asking is that on the *Vijayadashami Day,* after the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari is worshipped at the Palace, the idol must be returned to its original place. But officials are always in a tearing hurry and do not allow us to perform the traditional rituals. This must be avoided," she said.

On the Doddakere Maidan controversy, Pramoda Devi said that there is no relationship between Garike Mala and Doddakere Maidan. "Officials must realise that all Courts have ruled in favour of the royal family. Doddakere Maidan is different from Garike Mala and this is not understood by officials. I am keeping quiet because the place is used by public for parking and moreover I do not have the intention of fighting with the officials every year," she said.

Opportunity to serve people: Yaduveer

Reacting on being a Brand Ambassador to the Department of Tourism, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that as a Brand Ambassador, he will get an opportunity to serve people.

"Mysuru has the highest number of visitors in South India and I will strive to boost tourism potential of this heritage city," he said and added that more and more programmes must be chalked out to attract tourists to Mysuru.

Free spiritual talk at AoL Ashram

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living (AoL) has organised a free talk on the topic *"Connecting the dots: Astrology, Ayurveda and Spirituality"* at its Mysore Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, by Swamy Divyapaadaji on Sept. 30 at 11 am. For free registration visit: *https://www.artoflivingmysoreashram.org/programs-and-events* or contact Mob: 8618645140/9342111970.

Award presentation and inauguration of JSS Rejuvenation Centre tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.27- JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised a programme at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises at 6 pm tomorrow (Sept.28) for awards presentation, book release and inauguration of JSS Physiotherapy and Rejuvenation Centre.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will preside.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Shivananda S. Patil will inaugurate JSS Physiotherapy and Rejuvenation Centre and present awards — Vachana Chitrarachana Pithamaha M. Veerappa Endowment Award and Kala Guru D.V. Halbhavi Award. MLA S.A. Ramdas will release the book *'Sri Padakke Namo Namo'* edited by Dr. Nandeesh Hanche. Former Chairman of Lalithakala Academy Dr. M.S. Murthy will speak about the book and the awardees.

Veerappa Endowment Award recipients: Artist from Sirsi G.M. Hegde (2017) and Mysuru artist R. Puttaraju (2018). The award carries a cash prize of Rs.68,000, a citation and a memento.

Kala Guru D.V. Halbhavi Award recipients: Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairperson Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi (2017) and Dharwad's Rashtriya Drishya Kala Academy Chairman Dr. S.C. Patil (2018).The award carries a cash prize of Rs.10,000, a citation and a memento.

Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Women Games held

Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM, is seen playing kabaddi with one of the participating teams to mark the inauguration of Kabaddi Match.

Mysuru, Sept.27- Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Women Games 2018-19 was held at Teresian College Sports Ground recently.

The event, jointly organised by Teresian College and Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), was inaugurated by Raviprakash C. Anpur, Basketball Coach, District Youth Service and Sports, Mysuru, by releasing balloons. Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM, was the chief guest.

Around 450 students, comprising 24 Throwball teams, 6 Kabaddi, 7 Tennikoit, 11 Volleyball, 6 Shuttle Badminton and 7 Ball Badminton teams, participated in the Games.

RESULTS

Kabaddi — Final: Teresian College beat PGSC MGM 30-04; **Semi-finals:** PGSC, MGM beat JSS Women's College, Saraswathi Puram, Mysuru 25-8; Teresian College beat Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru 22-06.

Throwball — Final: JSS Ooty Road College beat Maharani's Science College 2-1; **Semi-finals:** JSS College - Ooty Road beat Teresian College, Mysuru by 2-0; Maharani's Science College beat JSS Women's College, Mysuru 2-0.

Ball Badminton — Final: PGSE MGM beat JSS Women's College 2-1; **Semi-finals:** JSS Women's College beat Maharan's Arts College 2-0; PGSE, MGM beat NIEFGC, Mysore 2-1.

Tennikoit — Final: Marimallappa FGC beat JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram Single 2-0 and Doubles 2-0; **Semi-finals:** Marimallappa FGC beat Teresian College - Singles 2-0 and Doubles 2-0; JSS College beat Mahara Maharaj's College - Singles 2-0, ,Doubles 0-2 and Revers Singles 2-0.

Rev. Sr. Anjali, Manager, Teresian Institution, Mysuru, presided. Rev. Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian Institution, Mysuru, Dr. Veena M.D. Almeida, Principal, Teresian College, Mysuru, Dr. H.S. Krishnakumar, Convener, Chamundi Zone, University of Mysore, Alfred Mari Delcasse, Associate Professor, Department of French and Sports Committee Member, were present. Dr. R.A. Vasanth, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Sports Committee Member, welcomed the gathering. M. Chethan, Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, proposed a vote of thanks. Anthony Moses, PE Director, Teresian College, Mysuru, co-ordinated the prog.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League-2018

Kiran, Kishan, Thushar shine in NCC's win

Mysuru, Sept.27- A century by A.M. Kiran (116 n.o.), good all-round performance by Kishan S. Bedare (86 & 3 for 28) and an inspiring spell of left-arm spin bowling by Thushar Harikrishna (4 for 15 & 4 for 35), helped **National Cricket Club (NCC)** to register a big innings and 133-run win over Karavali Cricketers in their two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division — National CC: 362 for 8 decl. in 78.4 overs (A.M. Kiran 116 n.o., Kishan S. Bedare 86, N. Bharath 51, R.S. Yogesh 49, Thushar Harikrishna 34, Sankeeth Shetty 5 for 92) bt **Karavali Cricketers:** 123 in 61 overs (Rahul Kashyap 33, Thushar Harikrishna 4 for 15, Kishan S. Bedare 3 for 28) & 106 in 43.1 overs (Rahul V. Kashyap 36, Pooviah 32, Thushar Harikrishna 4 for 35, A.M. Kiran 4 for 3); **National CC:** 5 points and **Karavali Cricketers:** Minus 1.

2nd Division — Bellur CC: 99 in 24.2 overs (D. Vishu 27, Ramesh 4 for 26) lost to **Star CC:** 104 for 1 in 12.2 overs (Abhuzar Khan 65); **SKRSC:** 204 in 44.2 overs (H.N. Rakesh 57, Manuraj 49, G. Prashanth 34) lost to **Mohan's XI:** 205 for 3 in 23 overs (Sachin 162).

3rd Division — Rising Star CC: 247 in 44.2 overs (Duke Kaveri 74, Aditya Mani 42, Jayanth Jain 32, K.P. Prashanth 29, Subhadip Das 4 for 35, M. Chandan Kumar 3 for 30) bt **Jaihind CC 'B':** 169 in 39.1 overs (B. Anjan 72, T. Vinod 54, Aditya Mani 4 for 38, Jayanth Jain 4 for 28).

Briar MTB Challenge Cycling Championship

City's Lokesh finishes second

Valparai, Sept.27- N. Lokesh from Mysuru, multiple National Champion, finished runner-up in the Briar MTB Challenge 2018 at Valparai on Sunday in the Men's Elite category.

Shiven Aerohawk from Himachal Pradesh took the overall lead in the Men's Elite category to strengthen his position in the Scott XC series. Thimas Hajarimayum from Scott Sports India finished in third place.

In the amateur section, Vinay of Cyclopedia, Mysuru, secured first place followed by Nibin Baby from Kerala. Lakshmish from Cyclopedia, Mysuru, finished third.

N. Lokesh

Gritty Bangladesh stun Pakistan to set up Asia Cup final date with India

Dubai, Sept.27- Bangladesh booked their passage in the Asia Cup final and a showdown with India on Friday in Dubai after knocking out Pakistan by 37 runs at the Zayed Cricket Stadium in Abu Dhabi on Wednesday.

Electing to bat first, Bangladesh recovered from 12-3, courtesy of a stand of 144 for the fourth wicket between Mushfiqur Rahman (99) and Mohammed Mithun (60), to put up 239 on the board. Pakistan did not fare better when they began the chase under lights. They too were left struggling at 18-3 but unlike the Bangladesh middle order, they failed to fire under pressure and ended up falling short on 202-9.

The Bangladesh spinner Mehdy Hasan got rid of Fakhar Zaman in the very first over. Mustafizur Rahman struck twice in his first two overs before the left-arm seamer returned with a four-wicket haul. Imam-ul-Haq, who waged a lone battle for a top score of 83, and Shoaib Malik put on 67 before the latter

Bangladesh players celebrate their victory over Pakistan.

fell on 30 to a spectacular catch from Mashrafe Mortaza at short mid-wicket off Rubel Hossain to leave Pakistan in trouble again at 85-4. Shadab Khan promoted in order fell nine runs later but Imam and Asif Ali took added 71 but they both fell in quick succession to leave Pakistan at 167-7 for the Bangladesh fans to begin their celebrations.

For Bangladesh, Mushfiqur and Mithun came to their team's rescue for the second time in the competition. They shared a 144-run partnership in 122 balls to give their bowlers enough runs to defend. Mithun fell for 60 and Mushfiqur was sixth out one run short of a richly-deserved century, snapped up by wicketkeeper Sarfraz Ahmed off left arm pacer Shaheen Afridi.

Junaid Khan replacing Mohammed Amir was the pick of the Pakistan bowling. The left arm seamer struck twice in two overs and finished with excellent figures of 9-1-19-4.

Friday's final starts at 5 pm (IST) with Bangladesh hoping it is third time lucky having lost their previous two appearances in the tournament finale.

Chess Olympiad

Indian Men defeat Canada, Women draw against Serbia

Georgia, Sept.27- Led by former world champion Viswanathan Anand, the fifth-seeded Indian team in the open section in the Chess Olympiad in Georgia coasted to a comfortable victory against lowly rated Canada winning three games. On the top board, Anand playing black continued his winning streak with a 33-move victory over the 26-year-old Canadian Eric Hansen. Playing with white pieces, Indian P. Harikrishna overcame the challenge posed by Razvan Preotu in 33 moves. On the fourth board, K. Sasikiran made short work of his opponent Aman Hambleton.

The game on the third board between Vidit Santhosh Gujrathi with black pieces and Evgeny Bareev has crossed 40 moves.

Viswanathan Anand

On the other hand, the Indian women drew their match against the 23rd seeded Serbia 2-2.

While India's two world class players on the top two boards, Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli, defeated their rivals, Eesha Karavade and Padmini Rout on the third and fourth boards lost their games.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.30 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.55 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru) [Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru) [Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Kala Utsava on Sept.28, 29

Minister C.S. Puttaraju to inaugurate

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RKB&US)- Marking the 40th anniversary of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, a State-level Inter-Collegiate Cultural Contest 'Kala Utsava' has been organised at the College auditorium here on Sept.28 and 29.

College Principal Dr. S. Marigowda said that the event would be inaugurated by Minister for Minor Irrigation C.S. Puttaraju tomorrow at 10 am.

A debate on '*Creativity among youth is getting reduced through Social Media and Electronic Media*' is also organised. Bhavageethe contest would be held on Sept.29 at 10.30 am with valedictory at 4 pm.

Bags 'Bala Vikasa Sri' Award

Mysuru, Sept.27 - P.N. Nihal, 8th std. student of Rainbow Public School, Bogadi, was conferred 'Bala Vikasa Sri' Award at a programme in Town Hall on Saturday last in recognition of his achievements in dance, flute, drawing, singing etc., by Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike to commemorate late K.H. Ramaiah and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanthi celebrations.

P.N. Nihal

Son of P.N. Naveen Kumar and Rashmi, he was also honoured with Jawaharlal Nehru Sadbhavana National Award by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Hegde Cultural and Social Academy Youth Club at Central Library in Bengaluru.

Nihal received State-level 'Vishwamanya Kannadiga' Award at the poets meet organised by Gramanthara Buddhijeevigala Balaga and third prize at an essay writing and flute recital competition held at Ganabharathi.

'Sahakara Sri' award for Agastya Co-op. Society

Mysuru, Sept.27 (PM&DM)- Agastya Credit Co-operative Society, Krishnamurthypuram, has been conferred 'Sahakara Sri' award for the year 2018-19.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Society President S. Ramakrishna said the award was instituted by Karnataka State Credit Co-operative Societies Association.

Agastya Credit Co-operative Society was conferred the award at a function held on Sept.8.

Stating that the Society established in 1994 has performed well so far, he said that the Society continues to be classified under 'A' Grade, which itself shows the success of the Society.

Selected for 'Mathrubhumi' award

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RSB)- Dr. Kaveri Prakash has been selected for the 'Mathrubhumi -2018' Award instituted by Mathrubhumi Yuvakara Sangha, Bengaluru.

Dr. Kaveri

Presently serving as the Principal of Government First Grade College in Napoklu, Kodagu, Dr. Kaveri has been selected for the award in recognition of her achievements in folk music.

The award will be presented to her on Sept.30 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothiri, Mysuru, at 10.30 am, according to a press release from District Kannada Janapada Parishat President H. Prakash.

Putani Gaana Sanje contest

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RSB)- As part of Dasara festivities, Mahila Vishesha, a Kannada monthly magazine, in association with Sriram Life Insurance, Bengaluru Branch, has organised a music contest for High School and College students titled 'Putani Gaana Sanje' on Oct.6 at 3.30 pm at Rotary Auditorium, JLB Road in city.

Interested students, in and around Mysuru can register their names on Oct.1 and 2. For details, contact Mob: 92435-84444, according to a press release.

Calling Brahmin students

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RSB)-Shantha Murthy Charitable Trust has invited applications from needy Brahmin students who are studying in professional courses like Engineering, Science and Medicine to provide financial aid.

The applicants residing in Mysuru can apply with family income, address with contact number, college and class details, marks card of recent passed exam, photo and application signed by candidates, before Oct.20 to: Trust Office-HIG 1045, 'Akshaya' , Bogadi 2nd Stage (N), Mysuru-570026.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2516642 or Mob: 93794-92393.

New City Corporators feted at Suttur Mutt

The newly-elected MCC Corporators are seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others.

Mysuru, Sept.27 (SPN&DM)- The newly-elected MCC Corporators were felicitated by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at a programme organised in the Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, former MLA Vasu said that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has a special name among City Corporations in the country.

Observing that the Corporators know the problems more clearly than any other people representative, Vasu said that there are many instances in the city when a Corporator has gone on to become an MLA and he himself, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait, late H.S. Shankaraligegowda were among them.

Noting that Politicians are elected by the people, Vasu advised the newly-elected Corporators to appropriately respond to public grievances.

Highlighting the role of Suttur Mutt in the development of Mysuru, the former MLA said that the Mutt's contribution to health, education, agriculture and other service sectors was enormous.

Stating that the Suttur Mutt Seers felicitation has increased the responsibilities of the newly elected corporators, Vasu asked the Corporators not to shy away from their responsibilities.

Former Mayors P. Vishwanath, B.K. Prakash, H.N. Srikantaiah, R. Lingappa and others were present during the programme.

Training Workshop on TDS held for Officers

Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Tax M.D. Suma is seen briefing the participants on TDS at the Training Workshop.

Mysuru, Sept.27 (RKB&US)- The Department of Commercial Tax, Divisional GST Office and District Treasury together had organised a training workshop on 'Tax Deduction at Source (TDS)' at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

About 500 Officers of various State and Central Government Department participated in the workshop.

The programme was inaugurated jointly by Joint Commissioners of Commercial Tax Dr. L. Satish Kumar, Gundu Rao, Surgimath and Treasury Officer Mahesh.

Delivering the Keynote address, Dr. Sathish Kumar said that TDS was not a new concept but has been improvised under GST regime. He added that the officers would be penalised if TDS was not deduced promptly.

Officers of Department of Commercial Tax and District Treasury briefed the participants on salient features of TDS applications.

He further said that TDS would come under the GST scheme from Oct.1 and the workshop was just aimed to groom the Government officers on the implications of TDS. He added that such training workshops were being held throughout the State.

Adultery is no more a crime, SC scraps 158-year-old law

New Delhi, Sept.27- The Supreme Court (SC) this morning unanimously struck down Section 497 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) that makes adultery a punishable offence for men.

In four separate but concurring judgments, the Five-Judge Bench of the Supreme Court said the 158-year-old law was unconstitutional and fell foul of Article 21 (Right to life and personal liberty) and Article 14 (Right to equality).

The Apex Court also declared Section 198(1) and 198(2) of the Cr.PC, which allows a husband to bring charges against the man with whom his wife committed adultery, unconstitutional. Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra, who pronounced the judgment in concurrence with Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, said while adultery could be a ground for civil issues, including dissolution of marriage, it could not be a criminal offence.

"Adultery can be ground for any civil wrong. There can't be any social license that destroys the matrimonial home, but adultery should not be a criminal offence," he said. Stating that a wife was not a chattel of the husband, Misra said, "Any provision of law affecting individual dignity and equality of women invites the wrath of the Constitution. It's time to say that a husband is not the master of wife. Legal sovereignty of one sex over other sex is wrong."

G.N. Mohan assumes charge as Traffic ACP

Senior Police Officer G.N. Mohan (right) taking charge as the new Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) from V.V. Puram Traffic Police Inspector C.V. Ravi, who was in-charge ACP, at the ACP (Traffic) Office in Shivarampet yesterday. G.N. Mohan, who was serving as ACB Dy.SP at Tumakuru, was recently transferred as ACP (Traffic), Mysuru. Mohan, who joined the Police Department in 1994, had served in Shivamogga, Davangere, Channapatna Police Training School, CoD, Bengaluru and Malavalli and at Vijayanagar, N.R. Traffic and Nazarbad Police Station in city.

Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda in Mysuru for his biography

Deve Gowda

Mysuru, Sept.27- Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda is in city since Tuesday night and is expected to stay here till Friday to give finishing touches to the revised and English version of his biography.

He is staying in the farm house of his relative Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) and KSOU, on the outskirts of the city.

According to sources, H.D. Deve Gowda's biography is eagerly awaited in political circles as it may contain some interesting facts about the State and as well as national politics, spanning his over five-decade long political career.

Youth commits suicide

Periyapatna, Sept.27 (KS)- A 21-year-old, reportedly committed suicide by jumping into Lakshmanatheertha River last evening.

The deceased is Krishna, son of Nanjundegowda and a resident of Tatanahalli in the taluk.

Krishna, who left his house, arrived at Hunsur in a bus and called his home over his phone and informed them that he was jumping into the river. His family members are said to have immediately informed a relative identified as Keerthi, who was staying at Rammenahalli in Hunsur. But before Keerthi could reach the spot, Karishna is said to have jumped into the river and ended his life. SI Mahesh, ASIs Papegowda and Shekar and staff Thammanna rushed to the spot and efforts are being made to fish out the body of Krishna.

WORD OF THE DAY

Resplendent

Pronunciation: rih-SPLEN-dunt

Meaning: Shining brilliantly, characterised by a glowing splendour.
Origin: Resplendent has a lot in common with splendid (meaning, among other things, "shining" or "brilliant"), splendent ("shining" or "glossy"), and splendor ("brightness" or "luster"). Each of these glowing terms gets its shine from the Latin verb splendēre ("to shine"). In the case of resplendent, the prefix re- added to splendēre, formed the Latin resplendēre, meaning "to shine back." Splendent, splendor, and resplendent were first used in English during the 15th century, but splendid didn't light up our language until over 175 years later; its earliest known use dates from the early 1600s.
Example: His eyes were drawn to his elegant wife—resplendent in a fashionable evening gown—who had just appeared at the top of the stairway.

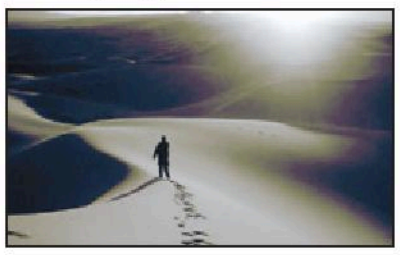
THE ODD WORD

Baobab

African tree having an exceedingly thick trunk and fruit that resembles a gourd and has an edible pulp called monkey bread.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A voice crying in the wilderness



Meaning: To say something that is not popular or to express an idea that is not accepted by others.
Origin: The phrase originates in the gospels referring to John the Baptist in the Book of Isaiah. "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, Make his paths straight." John, in this time, was preparing for the way for Jesus as predicted in the prophecy of Isaiah. In the modern times, this phrase is being used to express an unpopular idea.
Example: Even though he is one of the most renowned physics teacher, his opinion was like a voice crying in the wilderness in this project.

QUOTE BOX

Wood feeds the fire which burns it.—**Leonardo da Vinci**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Green fingers.

SUDOKU

	9				5			
8	2				6			
4			3					9
		1		6		5		
3		7				8		2
		2		8		4		
1					9			5
			5				7	8
			6				1	

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

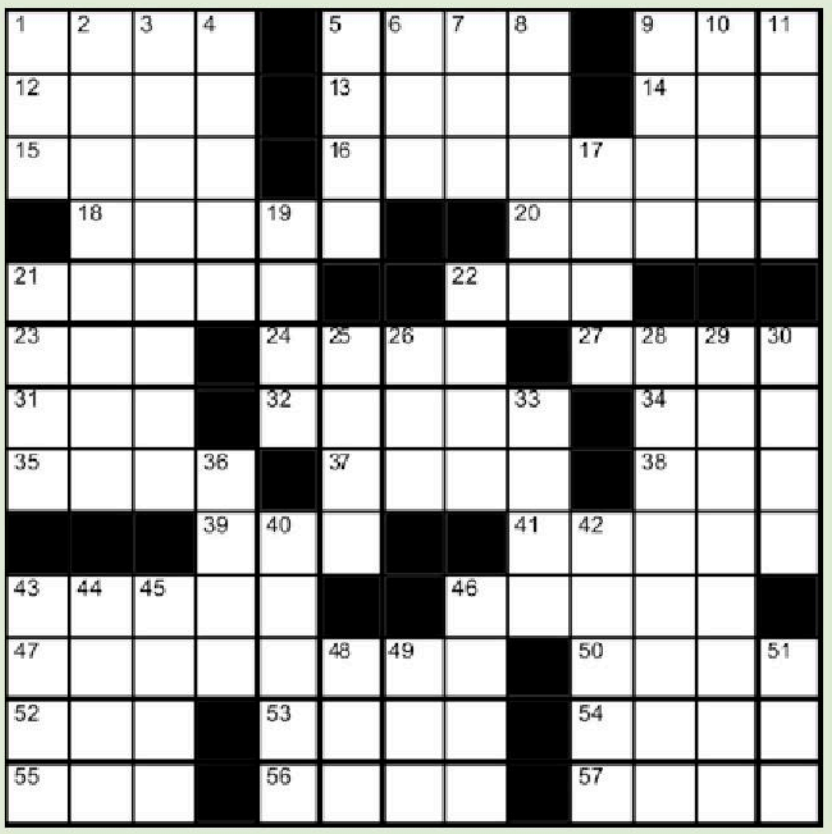
1 Be all the ___ : make no difference?
5 Office need
9 Number on which the decimal system is based?
12 Celestial body
13 A male voice
14 Large monkey
15 Mr. Shastri to his friends and fans?
16 Impaired by age
18 Vegetables similar to onions
20 Choose by ballot
21 Ankle bones
22 Bleat of a sheep
23 Black bird - "in a" change?
24 Limerick man
27 Fat
31 And so on abbr.
32 ___ it easy : relaxes, proceeds gently
34 Dove sound
35 Pigment made from dye and mordant
37 Freshwater fish
38 Lobed wheel
39 Tata, Airtel, etc offer this TV service
41 Avoid
43 Angry one - "Garre" anagram?
46 Cogs with teeth
47 Hawkeye of M*A*S*H, the famous TV comedy serial (4,4)
50 Floor coverings
52 Performance Mgmnt. Sys.
53 Pare or flake off
54 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
55 Enfeeble, deplete or exhaust
56 Divan or settee?
57 "Air" as prefix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

R	O	S	E	■	A	R	I	A	■	I	S	H
A	L	P	A	■	R	E	M	N	A	N	T	S
P	E	A	R	■	E	S	C	O	R	T	E	D
T	O	R	M	E	N	T	■	R	U	H	R	■
■	■	■	A	L	A	■	P	A	N	E	L	S
S	C	A	R	F	■	W	O	K	■	A	I	N
L	A	N	K	■	L	O	T	■	N	I	N	E
U	N	I	■	D	I	E	■	M	E	R	G	E
G	I	M	L	E	T	■	M	A	G	■	■	■
■	S	A	I	F	■	P	I	L	L	A	G	E
A	T	T	A	I	N	E	D	■	E	V	E	R
P	E	E	R	L	E	S	S	■	C	O	N	S
I	R	S	■	E	Y	O	T	■	T	W	E	E

DOWN

1 Georgia, once: Abbr.
2 Greek maiden of legend
3 Individualist
4 Lake Indians of America?
5 Papas or fathers
6 Estimated life expectancy
7 Supplemental Type Certificate
8 Seoul's country
9 Breast this first to win race
10 Heroic tale
11 After deductions
17 Israeli carrier (2,2)
19 Highland skirt
21 Chinese weight - "late" change?
22 Fictional rabbit
25 Every one of a number
26 Alias abbr.
28 Valid or genuine; precise
29 Double-seater style of car
30 Circular covering
33 WWI German admiral
36 Biblical garden
40 Snares, pitfalls or lures
42 A female demon - "a mail" anagram?
43 Knocks vigorously
44 Russian river
45 Look with open mouth as in exhaustion or astonishment
46 Festive occasion
48 One of the constellation
49 Rock group ___ Leppard
51 Sellout sign: abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DAPWJDY JT TA YAAQ UAM HD JYDAMHDP GHD HT TJRIDXI; HDQ

JU WI LHT TIDTJNRI AU PWJT WI LAKRQ DAP NI JYDAMHDP

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A man does not have to be an angel in order to be a saint.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Iruvudellava Bittu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gaddappana Duniya	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Mane No 69	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Batti Gul Meter Chalu	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sanju	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Wrong Love	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saamy-2	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ee Maya Peremito	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Shailaja Reddy Alludu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Geetha Govindam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

Lido (2420885); Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Devadas (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Saamy 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Varathan (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Batti Gul Meter Chalu (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	8.30 am, 11 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm
		4.00 pm, 7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Iruvudellava Bittu (Ka)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Batti Gul Meter Chalu (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm,6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 pm
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
The Equalizer 2 (E)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4	9.55 am
Saamy-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15pm
Varathan (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Deva Daasu (Te)	11.20 am, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale Kasaragodu, Koduge : Ramanna Rai (K)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Varathan (Ma)	12.45 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Saamy 2 (Ta)	2.45 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	3.35 pm, 6.50 pm
Batti Gul Meter Chalu (H)	6.40 pm, 10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

4th Convocation of St. Philomena's College tomorrow

Justice V. Gopala Gowda to deliver address

Mysuru, Sept.27-The 4th Convocation of St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Bannimantap, Mysuru, will be held tomorrow (Sept.28) at the College Indoor Stadium at 10 am.

Gopala Gowda

Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India, will be the chief guest. The Convocation Ceremony will be presided over by Most. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore Diocese and the Chairman of Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES). Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), will be the guest of honour.

During the Convocation, 113 male and 142 female graduating candidates from the UG and 56 male and 76 female candidates from the PG will be awarded with the degrees.

A total of 7 Under-Graduate and 8 Post-Graduate candidates will be honoured with stream-wise Gold Medals and 29 Under-Graduates with Gold Medals based on the subjects.

Students, who have registered and those yet to register their names, are advised to report at the registration counter (near the PG block) at 8.30 am to collect the convocation stole and the seat numbers.

Msgr. Rev. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar of Educational Institutions and Health Care Management (MDES), Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary of MDES, Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector and Manager of the College, Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, Principal and Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, Controller of Examinations, will be present on the occasion.

Cash awards, instituted in the name of Sir T.R.A. Thumboochetty, who was the Private Secretary to the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore, will be awarded to the students securing the highest marks in Arts, Science, Commerce and Post-Graduation streams.

Dasara Kite Festival on Sept.29, 30

The Tourism Department has organised Dasara Kite Festival at Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city on Sept.29 and 30 and will award prizes to the best Kites. The Fest will be held between 4 pm to 7 pm on Sept.29 and 9 am to 6 pm on Sept.30.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.27)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Vidyullahari Engineers: 'Mellusire Savigana,' Musical Nite for Kodagu Flood Relief Fund, programme by Akashavani and Doordarshan artiste Dr. Srinivas, DC Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurates, JSS Science and Technology University Vice-Chanceller Dr. B.G. Sangameshwar presides, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rotary International (Dist.3181), Zone-8: Inauguration of Rotary Mysore Palace by Yaduveer Wadiyar, installation of new members by Rtn. P. Rohinath, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.28)

Cauvery Hospital: World Heart Day, Cyclothon-2018, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj guest of honour, Sri Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda special guest, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 am.**

Chikka Gadiyara Sangha: Sri Ambha Puja Mahotsava, Chikka Gadiyara premises, **8 am.**

St. Philomena's (Autonomous) College, Bannimantap: 4th Convocation, Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William presides, retd. Supreme Court Judge Justice B. Gopala Gowda chief guest, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff guest of honour, Indoor Stadium, **10 am.**

Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter, MMC& RI and Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy: World Alzehimer's Month, workshop on 'Role of care givers in management of dementia,' MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj presides, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Srinivas and ARDSI Mysuru Chapter President Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi chief guests, Govt. College of Nursing Principal Firdose Fathima and Govt. School of Nursing Principal Halen D'Silva guests of honour, Silver Jubilee Auditorium, MMC&RI, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Dr. P.R. Thippeswamy Chair, University of Mysore (UoM) and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri: Special lecture on 'Dr. P.R. Thippeswamy - Life and Personality' by folk scholar T.S. Rajappa, talk on 'Dr. P.R. Thippeswamy - Contribution to folk field' by folk scholar Kyathanahalli Ramanna, KIKS Director Prof. S.N. Talawar presides, Dr. P.R. Thippeswamy Chair Visiting Professor Dr. P.K. Rajashekar will be present, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **11 am.**

Ayurveda Prachara Parishat Trust and District Unit of Kannada Sahitya Parishat: Felicitation to JSS Ayurveda College Professor Dr. B. Gurubasavaraj, former Minister M. Shivanna inaugurates the programme, critic Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy and Dr. M.G.R Urs of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat will address, Diabetician Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat's Central Committee Organising Secretary M. Chandrashekar and Freedom Fighter Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy chief guests, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, **5 pm.**

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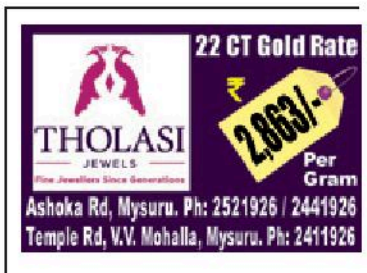

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